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shape. Each groove 1c extends the whole width of the light guide and has a scalene triangle in section. The grooves are arranged at right angle with the central beam from the light sources 3, and disposed at a predetermined distance. The groove 1c comprises a front side 1d having a long length , and a rear side 1e having a short length, whereby an included angle  $\theta$  is formed. The inclined angle  $\theta$  comprises a first angle  $\theta_1$  of the front side 1d with respect to a line perpendicular to the light discharge surface and a second angle  $\theta_2$  of the rear side 1e with respect to a line perpendicular to the light discharge surface. The second angle  $\theta_2$  has about 45 degrees.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Amended) An illuminating device for a display comprising:
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- a display panel;
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- a light guide having a light reflection surface, a light discharge surface opposite to the light reflection surface, a front side surface, and a rear side surface, and disposed under the display panel so that the light discharge surface opposes to the display panel;
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- 1f
- 1g
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- opposes to the display panel;
- 3
- 4
- 1f
- a light source provided to oppose to the front side surface of the light guide;
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